

No. 4084 號四十三百九千四第 日四十月七年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1873. 五拜禮 號五月九癸 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

Instructions

distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

at 65, Market Street, 17th April, 1878.

per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst each of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of
SIEMSSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
 of 40, Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

4m 1082 Hongkong, 1st July, 1878.

are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or
on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFAIK & Co.
at 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1884.

any, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
at 1039 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

CD, 41/60 ... 20 cases Wine.
 FO in diamond, \$1, ... 1 cask.
 B&C, 101/214 ... 50 cases Wine.
 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
designated.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

1403 Hongkong, 27th August, 1873:

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
 For Saigon and Singapore.—Per *Thales*, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Kwan-tung*, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 7.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet, "AMAZONE" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 6th September, at noon, with the following destinations:—
To, and through the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Gallo, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.
The cabin will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 6th September, after which no Letters can be received.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 1 P.M. on the 6th September, after which no such Orders will be received.
Orders on the 6th September will be received until 10 A.M. on the 6th September.
F. W. MITCHELL.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1873.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"
"PACKET."**

The United States Mail Packet "**COLORADO**" will be dispatched on **FRIDAY**, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and Panama.

The Post Office, will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 1.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M.; on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the

above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed **COLORADO**, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "*via San Francisco.*"

F W MITCHELL.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 4th September, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Packet "INDUS"
will be dispatched with the usual Mails for
Europe, &c. on **SATURDAY**, the 13th inst.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 12th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 12th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the charge.

to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Païd Letters*, addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce.

when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and
18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by
British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the Aden route to the East African Coast.

well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that benevolent the postage, *which must be paid in advance*, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz. :—

When forwarded via	34	cents each	London
Brindisi.....			
When forwarded via	31	"	"
Marseilles.....			
When forwarded via	28	"	"
Southampton.....			

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows viz. —

When forwarded will

When forwarded via	42 cents each half-ounce
Brindisi.....	
When forwarded via	
Marseilles.....	36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via	
Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 23th July, 1870.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in this Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and a

state that any letters or packets containing
such articles sent through the Post are liable
with their contents, to be forfeited. —
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January. 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letter. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

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Per British Packet when marked via
Brindisi..... 18 "
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16.00 a 16.50

500 18.50
450 18.50
1.75 1.85
420 4.40
375 4.40
2.40 2.40
1.90 2.25
1.50 1.65
1.25 1.60
2.25 2.40
2.00 2.10
1.75 1.90
1.50 1.55
2.10 2.25
2.35 2.40
6.50 7.50

22.75 13.00
13.15 14.00
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22.00 29.50
1.00 14.50
3.25 3.50
3.75 4.25
17.00 19.00
1.00 2.00
2.25 2.50
1.15 1.50
5.50 6.00
1.50 1.95
1.50 2.10
6.75 7.25
3.00 3.90
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4.25 4.50
3.75 3.90
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